

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
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TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JULY 15

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE  
EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR JULY 15,  
1977:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY  
VANCE TO LEBANON PRESIDENT SARKIS?

A. WELL, I AM TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO LETTER OR WRITTEN  
MESSAGE. AMBASSADOR PARKER, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED TO  
BEIRUT AFTER CONSULTATIONS HERE, CONVEYED ORALLY THE  
SECRETARY'S GOOD WISHES TO PRESIDENT SARKIS, BUT I'M TOLD  
THERE'S NO WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.

Q. THERE WAS NO CONCERN IN REGARD TO THE LEBANON  
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SITUATION?

A. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS IN THE MESSAGE. I'M  
SIMPLY ANSWERING YOU THAT IT WAS AN ORAL RATHER THAN A  
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.

Q. JOHN, IS THERE ANY NEWS ABOUT ISRAEL'S REQUEST  
FOR BUYING OR CO-PRODUCING THE F-16?

A. NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY UPDATE FOR YOU ON THAT,  
BECAUSE IT --

Q. JOHN, IS THERE ANYTHING ON SENATOR STONE'S TRIP  
TO THE MIDDLE EAST. HE WAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
TALKING TO PEOPLE. HAS THE DEPARTMENT ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT  
HIS TRIP?

A. NOTHING NEW, JOE. CHRISTOPHER

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